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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 36th Saturday in 1908 (*5th September* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	3	...	...	18	45	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	2	40	19	22	21	12	—	1 90				
	Hoskote	...	40	1	52	16	56	18	22	—	1 66				
	Dodballapur	...	75	1	90	16	55	17	94	—	1 39				
	Nelamangala	...	...	2	28	13	97	17	59	—	3 62	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·07
	Kankanhalli	...	59	1	68	15	32	18	22	—	2 90				
	Magadi	...	80	2	62	21	5	19	36	+	1 69	Ragi	13·00	13·50	18·61
	Channapatna	...	99	2	47	25	82	19	57	+	6 25	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	...	10	1	77	17	35	21	77	—	4 42	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·09
	Devanhalli	1	38	1	88	22	12	18	25	+	3 87				
	Closepet	...	58	2	15	24	35	19	89	+	4 46				
	District average	...	56	2	7	19	23	19	19	+	0 4				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	31	...	99	10	29	13	93	—	3 64				
	Bowringpet	...	74	1	9	8	65	14	90	—	6 25				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	90	8	48	12	84	—	4 36	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	6·00	8·65
	Mulbagal	...	60	1	9	6	10	15	57	—	9 47				
	Sidlaghatta	1	10	1	36	13	24	15	61	—	2 37	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·10
	Chikballapur	...	...	1	68	9	30	19	85	—	10 55	Kulthi	14·00	14·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	13	1	30	5	87	11	41	—	5 54	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	45	1	36	10	48	14	79	—	4 31				
	Malur	...	...	1	1	13	94	16	44	—	2 50				
	Srinivaspur	...	20	...	81	8	41	14	83	—	6 42				
	Gudibanda	...	...	1	76	8	6	17	41	—	9 35				
	District average	...	32	1	21	9	35	15	23	—	5 88				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	1	22	13	49	18	98	—	5 49				
	Maddagiri	...	...	1	80	9	35	12	75	—	3 40				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	1	5	9	19	14	36	—	5 17	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·00
	Sira	...	...	...	76	8	73	10	77	—	2 4				
	Gubbi	...	...	1	32	19	85	13	68	+	6 17	Ragi	13·00	13·00	22·40
	Tiptur	...	...	1	2	6	4	13	10	—	7 6	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	33	1	51	5	66	10	63	—	4 97	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·97
	Kunigal	...	75	1	51	9	69	15	9	—	5 40				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	81	9	84	12	43	—	2 59				
	Turuvekere	...	6	1	21	8	52	12	99	—	4 47				
	District average	...	11	1	22	10	4	13	48	—	3 44				

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District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	... 82	... 85	19 52	14 8	+ 5 44				
Chamrajnagar ...	2 42	1 2	16 43	15 92	+ 0 51				
Seringapatam ..	... 60	... 77	13 51	13 67	− 0 16	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·50	9·18
Hunsur ..	.. ..	... 84	19 68	18 66	+ 1 2				
Yedatore ...	... 8	... 49	13 26	12 36	+ 0 90	Ragi	13·75	13·75	18·79
Heggaddevankote ...	... 85	... 90	28 73	22 93	+ 5 81	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Gundlupet ...	... 49	... 48	11 75	13 37	− 1 62	Kadale	6·50	6·75	9·92
Nanjangud ...	2 ...	.. 96	23 73	15 95	+ 7 78				
T.-Narsipur ..	3 15	... 50	21 85	13 57	+ 8 28				
Malvalli ..	... 52	... 64	18 54	14 18	+ 4 36				
Mandya ...	... 55	... 66	13 75	14 7	− 0 32				
Krishnarajpete ...	... 67	1 42	14 50	14 65	− 0 15				
Nagamangala ...	1 69	1 14	10 32	12 97	− 2 65				
District average...	1 6	... 82	17 35	15 11	+ 2 24				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	... 20	... 79	17 56	20 91	− 3 35				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 79	1 55	63 18	71 82	− 3 64	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	9·70
Arkalgud ..	... ...	... 65	22 67	23 22	− 0 55				
Belur ...	... ...	... 94	21 51	26 88	− 5 37	Ragi	16·00	17·50	22·30
Channarayapatna ...	... ...	... 77	10 74	13 7	− 2 33	Kulthi	14·00	16·00	...
Arsikere ...	... ...	... 92	7 28	13 63	− 6 35	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9·20
Hole-Narsipur ...	... ...	... 32	18 74	15 8	+ 3 66				
Alur ..	... 52	... 64	27 75	29 25	− 1 50				
District average...	... 19	... 82	24 30	26 73	− 2 43				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... 65	... 64	20 27	24 56	− 4 29				
Channagiri ...	... ...	... 65	16 49	16 87	− 0 38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·87
Honnali ..	... 12	... 37	9 35	10 82	− 1 47				
Shikarpur ...	... 10	... 56	26 99	24 71	+ 2 28	Ragi	14·00	14·00	24·06
Sorab ...	1 31	1 40	51 65	45 63	+ 6 2	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	..
Sagar ...	... 82	1 66	83 87	62 54	+21 33				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	2 82	1 71	114 85	83 62	+31 23				
Tirthahalli ...	... 67	2 71	126 78	97 9	+29 69				
Kumsi ...	... 50	1 24	32 5	29 34	+ 2 71				
District average...	... 78	1 22	53 59	43 91	+ 9 68				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur .	... 15	... 29	17 82	21 74	− 3 92				
Kadur .	... ...	... 15	7 76	12 15	− 4 39	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·45
Tarikere ..	... 80	... 66	21 14	24 82	− 3 68				
Koppa	1 23	2 35	109 17	103 46	+ 5 71	Ragi	14·00	17·00	21·40
Mudgere ...	1 22	1 95	70 93	72 54	− 1 61	Kulthi	11·50	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	... 83	1 55	59 84	53 99	+ 5 85	Kadale	7·00	7·50	8·90
Sringeri .	3 71	3 22	128 7	125 35	+ 2 72				
District average...	1 13	1 45	59 25	59 15	+ 0 10				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug .	... 65	... 73	12 38	12 71	− 0 33				
Challakere ...	... ...	... 74	17 36	7 78	− 0 42	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·00
Hiriyur	... ...	... 87	6 95	10 78	− 3 83				
Holalkere ...	... 19	... 62	14 21	13 65	+ 0 56	Ragi	16·00	17·00	22·20
Davangere ...	... 47	.. 70	6 67	15 92	− 9 25	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	1 21	... 81	14 4	11 46	+ 2 58	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·40
Jagalur ..	1 16	1 5	8 82	13 32	− 4 50	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·90
Hosdurga .	... ...	... 52	12 51	11 98	+ 0 53				
Harihar ..	... 30	. 41	5 96	12 89	− 6 93				
District average	... 44	... 72	9 85	12 28	− 2 40				
Provincial average .	... 57	1 19	25 37	25 63	− 0 26				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of odder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¼	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is very much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing is over, and weeding operations are going on.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, haraka and castor, are reported to be in good condition. More rain, however, is badly wanted.

Crop sown.—Horse gram.

Crop harvested.—Gingelly.

10. Sufficient quantities of food stuffs are available, but their prices are reported to be still stationary and as high as before.

11. Except that a few cases of plague are reported to have occurred in parts of the district, excepting the taluks of Dodballapur, Channapatna and Closepet, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be still affected with "Dod Roga" in the Kankanhalli Taluk and that it has subsided in Avargere village, where it had broken out some days back. They are healthy in other parts of the district. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent showers have done some good to the standing crops in the district, except in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Malur and Gudibanda, where, it is reported that they are withering for want of rain. It is reported that ragi crop is affected with "Kambli Roga" in the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Kulthi and huchellu in the Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks; kulthi in Srinivaspur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and ragi in the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi in Gudibanda.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages in the Malur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in the Kuragal village, Kolar Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Mulbagal and Gudibanda, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water available. Fodder just sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition in the taluks of Tumkur and Koratagere and to be withering for want of rain in the remaining taluks. In some villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, ragi is reported to be affected with a disease locally known as "Barpe Hula."

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; paddy in Gubbi; and ragi, castor, savè and sajje in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; til and cholum in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; and paddy in Koratagere and Turuvekere.

10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be high. Rain is badly needed throughout the district.

11. Except for plague in Honnavalli, Tiptur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in certain villages of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere, where they are suffering from "Dodda Roga" and "Chappe Roga." Water and fodder are getting scarce. Date leaves are being used as fodder in the taluks of Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal, and in the Sub-Taluk of Turuvekere.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks are being ploughed. Paddy in parts of the Yedatore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks is being transplanted. The recent rains in the Chamrajnagar Taluk has greatly helped the transplanting of paddy and the sowing of ragi.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks after the recent rains. Castor in the villages of Mallur, Nanjangud and Gitahalli is reported to have been infested with insects.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; horse-gram in parts of the Seringapatam and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and green gram in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and Kar paddy in parts of the Yedatore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is wanted, however, in parts of the T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Food stuffs sufficient for the present.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. But "Dod Roga" is reported to exist in parts of the Mysore and Chamrajnagar Taluks. It is reported to be subsiding in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, where stock of fodder is reported to be diminishing.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Manjarabad and Hassan Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, castor, togari and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, togari, castor, avare and chillies in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk; these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kulthi is being sown in the Arkalgud Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, and cholam, gingelly, black gram and green gram in the Arsikere Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is required for the withering crops in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. But "Dod Roga" is reported to exist still in parts of the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, where date leaves are being used as fodder for cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, black gram, green gram, chillies and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks. Arecanut crop is attacked with "Kole Roga" (Rot) in portions of the malnad parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Ragi and horse-gram are being sown in portions of the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague prevails in the towns of Shimoga and Channagiri and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain prevails in the Honnali, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere Yedahalli and Sringeri is going on.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, gingelly, castor, cholum, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onions, garlic and coffee.
In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, black gram, green gram, gingelly, castor, sugar-cane, savé, navane and horse-gram.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, gingelly, sugar-cane, black gram and green gram.
In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, cardamom, pepper and coffee.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cardamom and coffee.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane and coffee.
In Sringeri—Paddy.

All the above are reported to be in good condition except in Kadur and in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk where for want of rain, they have begun to wither. Areca crop in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is reported to be affected with "Kole Roga" (Rot).

Crops sown.—Horse-gram is being sown in Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Chikmagalur—Gid-ragi, garlic, onion and potato, yield 6 annas.
Kadur—Gingelly, yield 4 annas; and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair in the malnad, but discouraging in the maidan parts of the district, where rain is urgently wanted to save the situation. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices are on the increase owing to want of rain.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, where they are getting scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as, ragi, cholum, horse-gram, green gram, black gram, sajje, navane, togari, avare, paddy, sugar-cane, sesamum, chillies, savé, castor, and, etc., are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of the Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, where crops are withering for want of rain. It is reported that catterpillars have attacked the young plants in some villages of the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy and chillies under the Marikanave channels in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Gidda ragi under wells in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Sesamum in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But more rain is needed for the standing crops generally in all the taluks and especially in the Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available, except in two hoblis of the Hosdurga Taluk where they are getting scarce. Owing to insufficiency of fodder in the Challakere Taluk, date leaves are being used to feed cattle.

BANGALORE,
9th September 1908.

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